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Survey No. B-4305

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| city, town Baltimore | vicinity of | congressional district | |
| state Maryland | county | City of Baltim | ore |
| 3. Classificatio | n | | |
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Building No. 307 is abandoned and in deteriorated condition. Similar to Building No. 305 and No. 306, this building was erected in September 1942 at a cost of \$54,810 as a storage warehouse. The building was used as a storage warehouse until 1965; at this time it was converted to a bowling center. At the same time, Building No. 305 and No. 306 were converted to general classrooms. Today nothing remains in the building's interior to suggest that it was used as a bowling center. The building is one story in height, rectangular in plan, measuring 240 feet by 76 feet. The interior was originally an open clear span covered with a shallowly pitched gable roof. structural system consists of regularly spaced wood columns and beams at the building's perimeter supporting the connected wood roof trusses. The building has a concrete foundation and a poured concrete floor slab. Set between the columns around the perimeter of the building were sets of three wood framed eight over eight double hung sash windows. The exterior is currently covered with a combination of corrugated metal siding and asbestos panels.

| 8. 5 | Sign | ificance | | Survey No. | B-4305 |
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| Specific | dates | September 1942 | Builder/Architect Con | ps of Engineers | |
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Building No.307, is an example of standardized military construction, designed to meet the mobilization needs of the country.

The Corps of Engineers, with the aid of nationally recognized architectural firms, had begun developing new standardized construction plans which would allow the military to reproduce similar buildings throughout the country. A standardized system of construction had been successfully applied during the building of cantonments during the First World War. So successful had the system proven that in the decades between the wars the Quartermaster Corps had continued to develop, maintain, and update sets of standard drawings which could be brought in to use as the need arose. Standardization was also critical in the materials battle, for lumber could be pre-cut, reducing waste, hardware could be assembled and the building could be shipped to the site ready for construction. The construction process would be expedited and would require less skilled labor.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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National Archives Record Group 77, Office of Chief Engineers National Archives Record Group 92, Office of Quartermaster General Real Property Records, Fort Holabird, Maryland (On file DEH, Ft. Meade, Md

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| River, adjacer | nt to the City of E | altimore an | d Baltimore | County line. |
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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Baltimore City

